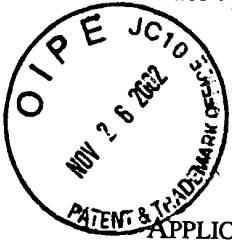


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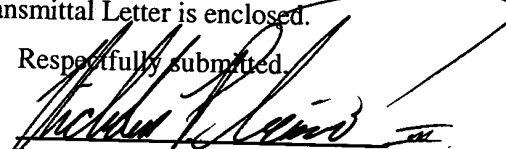
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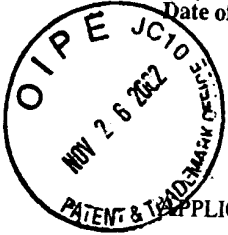
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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, in the above-identified case.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims, and signs the enclosed form PTO-1449 to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application.

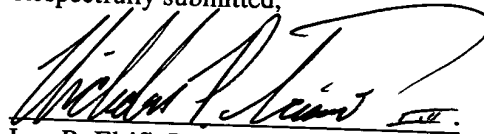
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